

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 19, 2008 (hereinafter, the Notice of Allowance), the Examiner included a number of Examiner amendments to the claims. The claim amendments made in this paper are in addition to those amendments. The current claim amendments simply correct several minor errors of omission, and do not raise any new issues. Also, the current amendment amends paragraph 0001 of the Specification to update the status of a related application. Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered and made of record.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance included with the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner quoted the language of claim 1 as rationale for allowing claims 1, 13, and 17. Applicants note that claims 13 and 17 do not necessarily include all of the limitations of claim 1. Therefore, claims 13 and 17 should not be interpreted to incorporate the limitations of claim 1, but rather should be interpreted to include only those limitations that are specifically recited in the claim language.

Respectfully submitted,

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